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R 110115Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

TO COMIDEASTFOR

INFO CINCUSNAVEUR

SECSTATE WASHDC 4877

USS AYLWIN

USS HAWKINS

USS LAWRENCE

USS ELMER MONTGOMERY

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FOR ADMIRAL HANKS FROM AMB MANHARD

CNO ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: DECON UPON RECEIPT

1. VISIT OF USS HAWKINS, AYLWIN, LAWRENCE AND MONTGOMERY FOR MIDEASTFOR TURNOVER HERE NOV 4-8 WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. SHIPS'S CREWS BEHAVIOR WAS EXEMPLARY AND LEFT FINE REPUTATION IN THEIR WAKE. ALL HANDS GAVE WILLINGLY AND GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME TO ACCOMPLISH NUMBER OF VALUABLE PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES WHICH RECEIVED EXCELLENT AND SYMQATHETIC COVERAGE IN ALL MEDIA AND ENHANCED US IMAGE HERE.

2. HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS RECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY FOR UNCLE SAM ATTENDED BY PRIME MINISTER AND ALMOST ENTIRE MAURITIAN CABINET (I COUNTED 12 MINISTERS PLUS OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS). EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS BY USN ALL THE WAY FROM NORFOLK TO PORT LOUIS TO RESSURECT UNCLE SAM WERE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY PRIME MINISTER AND ALL HIS STAFF.

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3. PLEASE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OFFICERS  
AND MEN OF USS HAWKINS, AYLWIN, LAWRENCE AND MONTGOMERY  
FOR A JOB BEAUTIFULLY, EFFECTIVELY AND TACTFULLY DONE.

4. SMALL THOUGH THIS EMBASSY IS, OUR WELCOME MAT REMAINS  
AS BIG AND READY AS WE CAN MAKE IT. WARM REGARDS.  
MANHARD

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